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South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100
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Re: Docket 2009-489-E

To Whom It May Concern:

It doesn't make any difference in lessening the cost of the home electric power expenses with the SC Electric and Gas Co.

I've made most of the changes that are recommended to reduce the use of electricity and the result is the charges continue to go up. I've only changed one appliance in the last 5 years - a new electric water heater 2 months ago, yet all the same people (3) continue to live in the home. In other words all my factors remain constant yet the costs continue to escalate even though there is less usage...

Your profits increase and we have to pay for a nuclear power plant that I'll never see and because you want to decrease your costs of a loan 10 or 12 years down the road... (I'm 79 years of age)

What seems to be constant is that I keep getting, every other month, a notice included in your monthly statement that informs that your company has made another application for a rate increase..

It seems that more consideration should be given to the facts rather than keeping your eyes on the bottom line of your profits no matter what.. I think you should start billing those who will benefit from the new plant when the plant is started, since they will be the beneficiary of its use.

Sincerely


Ernest S. Santilli

